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Title:	)	Customer No.:	
HYDROGEN STORAGE SYSTEMS AND FUEL CELL SYSTEMS WITH HYDROGEN STORAGE CAPACITY	)		<b>23448</b>

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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 12, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION IN U.S. PATENT  
APPLICATION NO. 10/767,107 AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE Under 37 CFR 1.114)**

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Sir:

This responds to the December 12, 2007 Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

In view of the finality of the Office Action, this response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114. The fee of \$405.00 for such Request for Continued Examination is being paid via online credit card payment at the time of EFS submission of this response.

Please amend the claims as set out in Section I (Amendments to the Claims) hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments made to the claims and the patentable distinction of the amended claims over the references cited in the December 12, 2007 Office Action, are set out in Section II (Remarks) hereof.